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Application No.: 09/965417
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Title: Methods of Making Polarization Rotators and Articles Containing the Polarization Rotators
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Group Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on May 24, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
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- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
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2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
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Respectfully submitted,

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